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NOTES ON THE JIG ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES STUDY

Data from G-2, Air Intelligence, ONI, and CIA will be coordinated in an Economic Intelligence Committee Working Group.

Three branches of CIA/RR are working in support of the military intelligence agencies. I/A&W is supporting G-2, I/AIR is supporting Air Intelligence, and I/SH is supporting ONI. These CIA branches will provide information to their respective military counterparts and not to CIA/RR or the EIC. The contributions of the three military agencies will contain the CIA contributions.

The three contributions, G-2, Air Intelligence, and ONI, will be given to G-2 for final consolidation and coordination. G-2 will submit the final report to CIA for publication and to the EIC Working Group.

I/A&W wants to obtain from G-2 a list of the military end-items which are going into the Form A list so that they can begin determining inputs per unit of military end-item. They would also like to get estimates of military end-item production and consumption as soon as possible. For some inputs, steel, for instance, they feel they can help G-2 in computing input per unit military end-item.

I/SH is working independently of ONI on the entire request in WGC-D-1. In the latter part of February the work of this branch will be consolidated into the ONI contribution.

I/AIR is being asked by Col. Lauro to assist in figuring inputs.

Atomic energy requirements, a part of the military report, will come from OSI of CIA and will be communicated to G-2 by CIA/RR

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The attached forms are to be used in connection with the
JIG Economic Capabilities Study.

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Form A calls for cold war inventory, capacity, production, and consumption of military end-items for each of nine countries and consolidated tables for the European Satellites and for the Bloc as a whole. In the latter table, it may be desirable to list the estimates for each end-item, by country, with a total figure for the Bloc as a whole. The categories of military end-items to be covered in Form A are given in WGC-D-1 (EIC). Further breakdown will be provided as decided by the military services. All documentation necessary for the tables will follow in a separate part of the section.

Form B calls for the conversion of each military end-item into the economic inputs named in WGC-D-1 (EIC). There will be four Form B tables for each military end-item covered in Form A, one each for the USSR, China, the European Satellites, and the Bloc as a whole.

Form C calls for an aggregation of the quantities of each input used in the production of all military end-items covered in Form A. There will be four of these aggregate tables, one each for the USSR, China, the European Satellites, and the Bloc as a whole; the data to be aggregated will be in the Form B tables. These tables indicate the economic resources used to maintain and increase the inventories of all military end-items covered in Form A.

The tables should show only the best estimates. In cases in which a range estimate has been made, this information should be indicated in its appropriate place in the documentation part of proper section.

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general notes on a group of tables of any given form; second, general notes for each table; and third, line by line, column by column notes for each table. (See attached suggested format)

Immediately following the group of tables of any given form, a statement on the methodology used to arrive at the estimates is desired, accompanied by an indication of some of the major limitations that should be kept in mind when using the tables for the non-military reader.

All other notes will be presented in the documentation part table by table. At the beginning of the documentation for each table, any general notes that deal with the interpretation of the specific table should be entered.

The line by line, column by column documentation for each table should follow a uniform pattern. For instance, for a Form A table, the following form will be used:

Line 1a This note supports the entry in line 1, column a, of the table. It may be an elucidation of the meaning of the military end-item for which the estimates are made, and so forth.

e This note supports the estimate of inventory in hands of troops and it may be a reference to a specific document or an indication of how this specific figure was determined, and so forth.

g This supports the indigenous production estimate of whatever is carried in the stub of line 1.

Line 5b This note indicates something about the units of the item in the stub of line 5.

To indicate, in the table itself, that there is documentation for a particular figure, an asterisk should be placed after the figure in the appropriate cell. This practice can be followed in all tables and will eliminate the need for letter or number footnotes. All of the documentation should be handled in a uniform manner, as indicated above, and no notes are appropriate on the tables.

documentation part of each section and in filling out the tables. Both should be done on electric typewriters, in two originals. CIA (or G-2) will have one of these reproduced in four copies immediately so that there will be sufficient copies for ORR, the EIC Working Group, and the originator. The entire military report will be carefully proofread and edited prior to submission to CIA for publication.

A uniform list of standard abbreviations should be used for various measures that are frequently used in tables and text. For example, the abbreviation "mt", meaning metric tons, should be standard in both text and tables. When aggregating to avoid significant figures in the tables, "000" and "000,000" will indicate thousands and millions.

Those cells for which estimates are made will contain a figure, indicating the best estimate. If the cell calls for "none", the cipher "0" should be entered. In case the amount is very small, negligible, or insignificant, three dots "..." should be shown. This notation should be reserved for estimates which are less than 0.5% of the total amount of the quantity being estimated. Where no estimate is possible, no entry should be made.

The classification of the tables is SECRET. This classification should be retained on each page of the tables unless there is a specific TOP SECRET datum on the table. In the documentation also, SECRET classification should prevail unless the particular page has TOP SECRET information on it.

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The following is a suggested format for the military contribution to the JIG Economic Capabilities study:

ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES OF THE SOVIET BLOC TO SUPPORT A GENERAL WAR

APPENDIX A

Section 1

PART I COLD WAR INVENTORY, CAPACITY, PRODUCTION, AND CONSUMPTION
OF MILITARY END-ITEMS

PART II DOCUMENTATION (Section 1)

Section 2

PART I CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN INPUTS BY MILITARY SECTOR FOR
SPECIFIC END-ITEMS

PART II DOCUMENTATION (Section 2)

Section 3

PART I CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN INPUTS BY MILITARY SECTOR FOR
A GROUP OF END-ITEMS

PART II DOCUMENTATION (Section 3)

These titles should appear on cover pages in the appendix.

All of the documentation sections should be of the following general form:

PART II

DOCUMENTATION (Section X)

General Notes

These notes cover all of the Form A, B, or C tables, and deal with basic sources, methodology, limitations of data, and so forth.

Table A-1 Notes

General

These notes refer specifically to Table A-1
Line by line, column by column

These notes are explanatory of specific figures in Table A-1.

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Table A-7 Notes

General

Line by line, column by column

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